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SATO, Masahiko

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

February 6, 2003 Date of Signature

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	15	Minus	20	* 0	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	6	0	\$84 (42)	\$0
		Total additional fee for this amendment			\$ 0	

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**	If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for				
	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The requherewith	ired fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid, or is paid			
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: